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# CALGARY'S BATTLE WITH PMMA

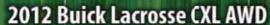
More than a month has passed since an Alberta death was linked to a toxic drug compound that instilled public fear in Calgary and forced a response effort like none seen before. Story, page 6.



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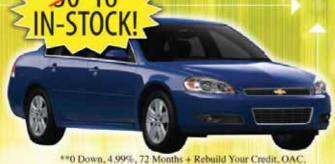
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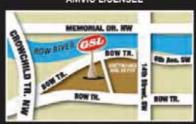


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#### Pioneer. Carbon capture project scrapped

A \$1.4-billion project to capture carbon dioxide emissions from an Alberta coal plant and store them underground has been scrapped because the economics of the plan aren't good enough, says TransAlta Corp., one of the companies backing the project.

CEO Dawn Farrell said an initial study of Project Pioneer found the technology works and that the capital costs were in line with expectations.

However, there were not enough customers to buy the CO2 to make it worth the Pioneer partners' time and the price was not good enough

'You have to be able to use the carbon somewhere and we couldn't find enough places to use it to make the project work, Farrell said in an interview.

The idea was to sell some of the carbon dioxide to nearby energy producers, who would inject the gas into their fields as a means to get more oil out of the ground. The emissions would have been prevented from entering the atmos-

The federal and Alberta governments have been banking on CCS, or carbon capture and storage, as a means to reduce the carbon footprint of the power generation and oil and gas industries.

Project Pioneer, which would have been connected to the Keephills 3 coal plant west of Edmonton, received \$779 million in backing from Ottawa and Edmon-

Enbridge Inc. and Capital Power Corp. were the other companies behind the initiative.

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# 'Civil disobedience' eyed by city activists

Plans. Members of Occupy Calgary movement and others say 'sustained action' will begin in mid-May



**NOLAIS** 

Discussions are underway among Calgary activists to organize "re-occupations" of

everything from city plazas and campuses to potentially even banks and foreclosed homes.

The movement, which is aiming to begin forms of "sustained action" May 15, does not fly under the Occupy Calgary banner, but does involve a number of members.

Late last year, Occupy dominated Calgary headlines after participants pitched tents in Olympic Plaza and refused to leave for nearly two months.

"I am hoping to be back in Olympic Plaza, setting up a forum space," said Tavis Ford, who served frequently as a spokesperson during the ori-ginal Occupy scuffle. "There are other targets — oil com-panies and so on — that may draw our actions ... You could call it civil disobedience?

Run-ins with Calgary police and bylaw officials were common during the Occupy Calgary stand.

Bylaw boss Bill Bruce said

#### Plans for action

Activists are also planning a general strike May 1 and a demonstration May 12. An organizational meeting was held Thursday night to go over details of each

When asked about the group's plans, a Calgary police spokesperson said the service plans to work with partners to address any issues that arise and bring them to a peaceful resolution.

the group will need to approach proper public and private bodies before hosting

any type of event.
"We enforce the laws of the City of Calgary ... Those laws apply to everybody," he said

Courtney Nicholson, a newcomer to the local activist scene, said she believes confrontations with law enforcement will remain peace-

"I certainly don't see what happened in the States hap-pening here," she said, referring to the use of tear gas and other anti-riot tactics to root out Occupy members in some U.S. cities.

Ford said the group will be primarily focused on "incubating solutions" to issues like economic disparity, but added "there is room for us to go further.'

#### NEWS

On the web

#### Erotic reading for men, too

Seems it's not just the ladies who are devoted to the erotic trilogy Fifty Shades of and straight — have been devouring newcomer EL James' sexy series. Read the full story at metronews.ca

#### Teachers as the teasers?

Teachers south of the border have been caught hurling insults like "bastard," "tard," "damn dumb" and "hippo in a ballerina suit" at a specialneeds student. Suspicious parents had armed their kids with audio recorders to figure out what was going on at school. Watch at metronews.ca

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# PLIGHT OF THE CALGARY RENTER



Since moving here seven years ago, I've been lucky enough to have lived in only three apartments, two of which were in the same house.

the same house.

Yes, I hate moving as much as Danielle Smith hates pollsters. If I could stay in my apartment forever, I likely would.

This week, thanks to an absentee landlord who foreclosed on the house I was renting, the decision to move out was quickly made for me.

So, with only a few weeks to find a place to rest my head and store my Buffy the Vampire Slayer DVDs, I'm on a scavenger-like hunt to find an apartment where I can write my witty columns, tweet my sarcastic tweets and devour re-runs of Degrassi from my couch.

Turns out, that's easier said than done.

Hunting for a place to live

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While it's by no means as bad as a few years ago when the boom meant you had to show up for apartment viewings in a suit, with references and first two months rent in hand,

the current rental market in Calgary isn't exactly a renters dream

I mean, sure there's lots of apartments that I'm pretty sure could substitute as sets for the Saw franchise, but at almost 30 years old, I'm looking for something a little less horror-movie-friendly and little more like reasonable living conditions.

On the other side of the scale, there's a handful of places that would be nice, but are priced so high, I can't help but think I might be paying the mortroge of my landlord.

the mortgage of my landlord and all the mortgages of his hockey beer league teammates.

For those people out there who are thinking, "Why don't you just a buy a place?" — it's an absolutely reasonable question to ask. However, over the past three years, I've become enamored with life in Kensington and Sunnyside. I love the big trees, the walking trails, restaurants and yes, even the Peace Bridge.

Buying something would mean that I would likely have to leave my dream neighbourhood and that's not something I'm ready to do just yet. And honestly, I don't know if Sam from the Shawarma Station could handle not seeing me every day.

While I've always been supportive of legalizing secondary suites, the need for more apartments in Calgary has, ironically, never hit closer to home.

In more ways than one, I've recently realized how poorly renters are treated in this city: Whether it's a lack of affordable and livable housing or the limited rights we have when it comes to landlords.

With my parents thankful they live so far away, my apartment hunt will continue, even if my dream of living in my favourite neighbourhood might not.



# New Bow passage still poses danger

**History.** Drownings and frequent mishaps have earned the weir the nickname 'drowning machine'



JEREMY NOLAIS ieremy.nolais@metronews.ca

Seasoned kayakers and canoeists are setting off to test out a long-awaited passage designed to overcome a deadly Calgary weir, but inexperienced water enthusiasts are being urged to

#### Quoted

"A lot of dummies are going to learn a lesson real quick this summer." Kayaker Peter Grenier

paddle clear.

The Harvie Passage — a two-year, \$17-million project by the Parks Foundation Calgary — has just opened for public use. It it designed to overcome a weir that has claimed 14 lives over the years, earning it the nickname "drowning machine".

A series of steps have been put in place to help slow the

speed and decrease the drop, but early users of the new passage admit it's still extremely challenging.

"If you don't know what you're doing it's going to take you on a ride," said kayaker Peter Grenier, who tested out the area alongside Kyle Graham Thursday. "As long as you're wearing a life preserver you won't drown ... but it will

scare the hell out of you."

Larry Fisher, a battalion chief with the Calgary Fire Department, said teams will be out on the Bow River educating about water safety very soon.

"That water's going to look awfully inviting as soon as the weather warms up," he noted.

The Harvie Passage does feature two channels, one for more inexperienced paddlers and one for advanced users.

Those planning to head out on the Bow are advised to wear a life-preserver, stock oars and a bailing bucket and avoid tying vessels together.



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# Handling the PMMA drug crisis

**Ecstasy.** A look back on the fight against a deadly substance. carried out on three fronts



JEREMY **NOLAIS** 

It started with a death after a house party and evolved into what was likely Calgary's worst drug-overdose crisis in recent memory.

Dr. Mark Yarema, emergency-room physician and the medical director of the Poison and Drug Information Service, still vividly recalls that first "bizarre case at the Alberta Children's Hospital in late Nov-

A teen, later identified as 16-year-old Alex Kristof, had been rushed into emergency in critical condition after ingesting an unknown quantity of ecstasy in a northeast Calgary home.
"We get the occasional

ecstasy call, but nothing like this," Yarema said.

"There were seven or eight others who had come in from the same party, all with symptoms."

Kristof died a few days

later

In the months to follow, 14 deaths in Alberta and at least five in B.C. would be linked to a toxic compound found in Kristof's blood known as PMMA.

Safety fears sparked a swift campaign to find those responsible, warn the public and draft new hospital procedures for dealing with drug overdoses.

#### Police resolve, tactics put to test

Calgary police staff Sgt. Mike Bossley first heard the term PMMA while relaxing over the Christmas holidays with his family.

Upon his return to work in late December, Bossley



thrown into what he calls the most hectic three months of his 22-year career.

"Not only are you trying to run this massive investigation, but you also have to get word out to the public," said Bossley, a former under-cover cop who has been spreading the anti-drug message across Canada.

"It was a lot of pressure. I took it upon myself to ensure we were doing everyone we could to save

people's lives."
On the investigative side, police learned it was a select group of dealers responsible for the PMMA deaths. A team of 15 officers worked diligently to tighten the noose around them.

Police began to hear whispers that the ecstasy market

#### The agony of ecstasy

"I don't think I have had another time in my career where fatalities have been so personal and depressing and disappointing."

Dr. Mark Yarema

was in decline and, in February, they made a string of what Bossley described as

key busts.
"It was real validation of all the work we had put in," he said.

#### 'It's not over'

The PMMA deaths are believed to be the first of their kind in Canadian history.

"It created a diagnostic dilemma ... when you don't know what you're dealing with, there's always that degree of uncertainty," Yarema said.

Both he and Bossley are acutely aware the compound could resurface on Calgary's illicit drug market at any moment, and they have pre-

pared accordingly.

"It's not over," Bossley said. "We haven't stopped our investigation ... I think we are better prepared now to deal with something like this both from a policing perspective and with the

Yarema agrees, ing to new overdose-related health alerts, management guidelines and proactive outreach efforts that have been driven directly as a result of the PMMA crisis.

"We have all learned from this," he said. "People

of different ages, different socioeconomic classes. We have had fatalities from ages 15 to 55 ... the fact that it's not just a disease of teenagers but that it can affect anyone is what really has hit home with a lot of



To see a complete timeline of Calgary's PMMA ordeal, go to metronews.ca/

#### Media teams used bold campaign to warn public

Weekend after weekend in the winter of this year, new drug-overdose deaths were coming to light in the Calgary area, sparking a flurry of media inquiries and a public-awareness campaign from police and health professionals that didn't pull punches. Sgt. Mike Bossley and Dr. Mark Yarema

went before the cameras several times to offer stern warnings about PMMA-laced ecstasy to the public.
Behind the scenes,

communications workers were busy developing anti-drug posters and compiling photos of dirty drug labs.

Ă campaign was launched on Twitter advising social-media users to stay away from the so-called "love drug" unless they wanted to be buried six feet under.

"We were doing everything we could to educate the public," said Calgary police spokes-person Kevin Brookwell. "It seemed like every weekend people were dying from overdoses it was like a bad Groundhog Day movie. IEREMY NOLAIS/METRO





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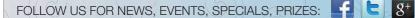


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# Q&AWITH **MARINA SIRTIS**

Marina Sirtis, best known for her role as Counsellor Deanna Troi in Star Trek: The Next Generation. discusses the upcoming reunion of the TNG cast

on Saturday, at the Calgary Comic &Entertainment Expo.

What are you looking forward to the most about the Star Trek: TNG reunion?

Being with all my cast. That is pretty amazing and spe-cial.

#### What can people look forward to at Star Trek: TNG Exposed?

To laugh. We are very funny and we make fun of Patrick (Stewart) constantly. For some, it will be a once-in-alifetime opportunity.

Who has changed the most

#### over the years?

We are still best friends and we still see each other all the time. There is never going to be a book. There was no scandal or no dirt, unfortunately.

#### Whose career have you admired since the show ended?

Patrick Stewart's. He has done it right. He has got-ten himself a knighthood. I really admire what

he did and the courage he had to go back home and back to the the-

#### What are you looking forward to the most about Calgary?

Not the weather. Canadian people, they are the nicest people in the world. It is always nice to hang out with Canadians, they are very

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# Looking for a comic expo costume? Make it yourself

#### Super gathering.

Look for NewsFlash at the Expo on Friday

#### **CANDICE** WARD

With the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo beaming down at the BMO Centre this weekend, it's Halloween for geeks.

Showing up without a costume may be a faux pas this year, so here are a few tips for building your costume on a budget from superhero expert Steve Rude, comic-book artist for over 30 years.

"Being a superhero is not for the timid," said Rude. "You don't need to lis-

ten to anyone but your own convictions.'

Here's how:

- 1. Sew your own costume. "The more original you can be the better," said
  - 2. Shop at Goodwill.

- NewsFlash's costume cost a total of \$56.
- The costume was put
- 3. Brand your costume. "You need to make a living off your efforts," said Rude.
- 4. Capes are optional.5. Wear a mask. "People
- will treat you differently in will treat you differenty in a mask and you will feel dif-ferent," said Rude. With that in mind, Rude helped Metro Calgary work

on our unique costume for the event.

Metro readers will be able to catch journalist Katie Turner as NewsFlash, in her glorious Metro greens, geeking out with all the other caped avengers this weekend.

Check online for video of NewsFlash over the week-



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# Nenshi gets a hand from a temporary mayor

#### New policy maker.

Winner of the Mayor for a Day contest gets to step into Nenshi's shoes



KATIE TURNER

Being addressed as "your worship" for an entire day is something most Grade 9 students don't experience.

Fourteen-year-old Madeleine Gustavson had the chance to step into Mayor Naheed Nenshi's shoes Thursday as the winner of Youth Central's Mayor for a Day contest.

"I've just taken the whole day off, which has been awesome, and she's just been approving a lot of important policy," joked Nenshi.

Gustavson was one of more than 250 students ranging from grades 6 to 12 who submitted an essay outlining three ideas to make Calgary a better place.

"My first (idea) was to improve Calgary Transit, which is of course a big one," said Gustavson, who takes transit daily and had suggestions for improving safety

She also suggested livening Calgary's downtown streets at night and rebranding the city as the most sustainable metropolis in Canada.

During the course of the



day, Gustavson met with city officials and the Calgary Downtown Association to discuss her ideas. "Coming into it, I didn't really know what a mayor's day entailed but now I know it's a lot of meetings, a lot of talking to different people in and around the city," she said.

Representatives from Youth Central say they hope to hold the Mayor for a Day contest annually.



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#### Tase

#### Use of force questioned in Edmonton policecustody death

A witness is raising questions about the actions of Edmonton police after they Tasered a prisoner who later died in hospital.

Fellow inmate Mitch Cutknife says Jeff Oatway was
handcuffed and restrained
on the floor when police
zapped him on April 11.
Cutknife admits, however,
that he did not actually see
police fire the weapon. Still,
he believes officers had no
reason to use the stun gun.
Oatway was in a coma on
life support and died two
days later. Police have said
Oatway had to be Tasered
during a struggle with officers. Edmonton homicide
detectives are investigating.
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#### Big win

# Newest millionaire changed up lottery routine

An Alberta man is \$1 million richer after changing up his ticket-buying routine and snagging a lucky scratch-and-win ducat.

Vic Stefura of Breton says he prefers tickets with bent corners or ones located in the corner of a display case. But the last time he bought a Jumbo Scratch 'N Win ticket the clerk gave him a different one. Alberta's newest millionaire plans to use his winnings to travel more — especially to the Yukon and Alaska.

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#### Whoops

#### **PMO likely** shredded historical documents

The prime minister's mail room has lost some historical documents on sports, music and politics - and they appear to have been accidentally shredded.

The package of six documents, a gift, arrived in the facility last May. The envelope was datestamped as being received but it got lost. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Military hearing

#### Once-happy son killed himself after tour: Mom

Sheila Fynes is telling a military complaints commission about her son, Cpl. Stuart Langridge, who killed himself in 2008 after returning from Afghanistan in 2005. Fynes says a boy who was once happy-go-lucky shut down after coming home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Elderly beekeeper

#### **Accused war** criminal, 91, lives quietly in Quebec

A man alleged to be one of the world's most-wanted Nazi war criminals is living a quiet life keeping bees and selling honey in rural Quebec.

Vladimir Katriuk's name was recently added to the Simon Wiesenthal Centre's list of the world's 10 most-wanted suspected former Nazis. The married Ukrainian-Canadian of Ormstown, Que., won't discuss the allegations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Michael Rafferty trial

#### Crown's case winds down

The car belonging to the man accused of killing Victoria Stafford was an assortment of poorly done or odd modifications. Those features can be seen in surveillance video from the day the girl was abducted, court heard Thursday in London, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Harper to vote against motion from his own MP

#### **Abortion debate.**

Conservative backbencher wants to set up committee to review Criminal Code language on fetuses

Minister Stephen Prime Harper says he'll vote against a motion introduced by one of his own MPs that has reignited the national abortion debate.

The Opposition and prochoice advocates have criticized Harper for allowing debate on the motion.

Harper called the abortion motion from MP Stephen Woodworth unfortunate.

The motion would set up a committee of MPs to review the Criminal Code section that says a fetus does not become a human until birth is complete. THE CANADIAN PRESS



#### Oda has now repaid limo costs: Office

International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda has agreed to repay almost \$3,000 she charged taxpay-ers for limousine service while staying at a posh hotel in London.

The beleaguered Conservative minister had already coughed up \$1,353.81 in extra hotel charges after media reports that she upgraded to the five-star-plus Savoy Hotel for unknown reasons during a conference last June.

The conference on international immunizations was at another five-star hotel where Oda cancelled her cheaper room in favour of the tonier Savoy, more than two kilometres away.

A terse message from Oda's office said all costs that should not have been expensed have been repaid.

Oda's expensive tastes, including a \$16 glass of orange juice at the Savoy, created a storm of controversy as the government is cutting overseas development funding.

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# MPP seeks to ban indoor tanning for under 18s



As a child, Kate Neale always wore hats and high-SPF sunscreen to protect her ultrafair skin from the rays of the

But at 16, wanting to emulate the bronze-skinned Hollywood stars with whom she'd become so enamoured, she started indoor tanning and quickly got hooked.

"I was tanning three to four times a week," said Neale of Belleville, Ont., who turned 22 on Thursday.

"It made me feel better about myself, and people were always complimenting me, saying, 'Oh you have such a nice tan."

Once she started toasting her body under the ultraviolet lights, it quickly became an addiction.

Five years later, what she thought was a freckle above her belly button was diagnosed as malignant melanoma, a potentially deadly skin cancer.

Thursday's tabling of The Skin Cancer Prevention Act marks the third time NDP

MPP France Gelinas has put forth prospective legislation aimed at keeping teens from taking up artificial tanning.

Nova Scotia banned indoor tanning for those under 19 in 2010, and British Columbia will be implementing a similar law governing under-18s later this year.

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#### Regulation of the industry

The proposed Skin Cancer Prevention Act by the NDP's health critic, seeks regulation of the industry. The bill would require tanning salons to adhere to strict marketing practices.







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# Sierra Leone. Civil-war survivors celebrate warlord's conviction

Thousands of people who survived Sierra Leone's brutal civil war a decade ago celebrated Thursday after learning that Charles Taylor had been convicted for his role in the conflict that left behind countless amputees and traumatized former child soldiers.

Officials had set up special viewing sites for people to watch the verdict live as it was read from the Netherlands

On Thursday, officials set up an area for several hundred residents of Tombodu to listen to the verdict live from the Netherlands, but they couldn't

#### Airport adventure

#### Puppy escapes onto LaGuardia runway

A puppy named Byrdie delayed several flights at New York's LaGuardia Airport when she escaped from her crate and ran around a

#### Justice

"I am happy that the truth has come out ... that Charles Taylor is fully and solely responsible for the crimes committed against the people of Sierra Leone."

Jusu Jarka, survivor

get a radio signal. Some villagers carrying transistor radios wandered hillsides trying to pick up a signal from the capital, Freetown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

busy runway.

The Port Authority says the dog was loose for about 10 minutes Wednesday while authorities unsuccessfully tried to catch her.

The agency says they had to find the dog's owner aboard the Memphis-bound Delta Airlines flight to help catch her.

# Sounding off through song



#### Power of music

Those gathered sang the Norwegian lyrics:

"A sky full of stars, blue seas as far as you can see. An earth where flowers grow, can you wish for more? Together shall we live, every sister, brother. Young children of the rainbow, a fertile land." Norway. Thousands gather in public squares to commemorate those killed in massacre

They gathered by the tens of thousands, aiming to face down terror with the power of music.

Inspired by a Facebook-organized protest, Norwegians flocked to public squares across the country Thursday, ignored the drenching rain and lifted their voices in song.

Their target: far-right fanatic Anders Behring Breivik, now on trial for a bomb-andshooting rampage that killed 77 people. Their weapon: a children's tune that he claims has been used to brainwash the country's youth into supporting immigration.

Defiant sing-alongs of Children of the Rainbow were staged in Oslo and other major Norwegian cities, while in court survivors of Breivik's attacks gave tearful testimony in the ninth day of his trial.

In downtown Oslo alone, some 40,000 people chimed in as Norwegian artist Lillebjoern Nilsen played the song — a Norwegian version of American folksinger Pete Seeger's My Rainbow Race.

In testimony last week, Breivik mentioned the tune as an example of how he believes cultural Marxists have infiltrated Norwegian schools and weakened its society.

Later, the crowd marched to the Oslo courthouse, where they laid a carpet of red and white roses on the steps and the fence.

Reached at home in Beacon, N.Y., the 92-year-old Seeger told The Associated Press he had heard about the mass gathering from Nilsen, who called him Thursday morning.

"I said, 'Oh, that's wonderful,'" Seeger said. "It's a tremendous honour, really. One of the greatest honours a songwriter could have is to have a song of theirs sung in another country."

Shocked by Breivik's lack of remorse for the massacre, Norwegians by and large have decided the best way to confront him is by demonstrating their commitment to everything he loathes. Instead of raging against the gunman, they have manifested their support for tolerance and democracy.

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### Media allegations widen in Secret Service sex scandal

**Internal probe.** New reports of impropriety in El Salvador come hours after security head says Colombia misconduct appeared to be isolated incident

The Secret Service acknowledged Thursday it is investigating whether its employees hired strippers and prostitutes in advance of President Barack Obama's visit last year to El Salvador.

The disclosure came hours after the Homeland Security secretary assured skeptical senators that a separate prostitution scandal in Colombia appeared to be an isolated in-

A spokesman for the Secret Service, Edwin Donovan, said the agency was investigating allegations raised in news reports about unprofessional behaviour that have emerged in the aftermath of the prostitution scandal in

The latest, by Seattle television station KIRO-TV, quoted anonymous sources



Sen. Charles Grassley (R-lowa), the Senate judiciary committee's ranki member, listens to testimony from Homeland Security Secretary Janet

as saying that Secret Service employees received sexual favours from strippers at a club in San Salvador and took prostitutes to their hotel rooms ahead of Obama's visit there in March 2011.

Prostitution is legal in both Colombia and El Salva-

Separately, The Washington Post earlier this week cited unnamed "confidants" of the Secret Service officers implicated in the Colombia scandal saying senior managers tolerated similar behaviour during official trips.

It described a visit to Buenos Aires in 2009 by former president Bill Clinton, whose protective detail it said included agents and uniformed officers. During that trip, the Post said, members of the detail went out for a late night of partying at strip clubs.
White House spokesman

Jay Carney said he doubted that President Barack Obama was aware of the allegations from El Salvador when he was briefed by Secret Service director Mark Sullivan last week in the Oval Office.

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#### Paying homage to the victims of Chornobvl

A woman lights candles in Kyiv to honour the memory of the victims of the Chornobyl disaster on Thursday, Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych on Thursday paid tribute to victims on the 26th anniversary of the world's worst nuclear disaster, saying his country is committed to building a new, safer shelter over the reactor.

#### Newspaper targeted

#### **Deadly terrorist** attacks hit Nigeria

A suicide bomber and a man armed with explosives attacked two Nigerian newspaper offices on Thursday, killing seven people and

wounding at least 26. The radical Islamic sect Boko Haram claimed responsibil-

In Abuja, the suicide bomber rammed his car through the gates of the ThisDay office and drove into the reception area before the explosion, which killed at least three people.

A separate attack in Kaduna, at an office shared by three newspapers, also included a car loaded with explosives and killed four.

Another bomb exploded late Thursday afternoon on the outskirts of Kaduna, causing unknown injuries, police said.

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# **Pakistan PM serves** token detention after contempt conviction

#### Symbolic sentence.

Court decision touches off political turmoil for a regime already rocked by security and economic problems

Pakistan's Supreme Court convicted the prime minis-ter of contempt on Thursday but handed him a symbolic sentence of less than a minute's detention, allowing him to leave the building surrounded by cheering supporters and still in power.

The ruling against Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani triggered renewed political turmoil and could lead to his dismissal in the coming months.

The tensions risk consuming a government already burdened with major economic and security chal-



The latest twist in a longrunning saga came as an American envoy arrived in the country to kick-start negotiations over Washington's broken but vital alliance with Pakistan.

Gilani was charged with contempt for his refusal to pursue a long, dormant cor-ruption case against his political master, President Asif Ali Zardari. The court could have sent him to prison for

six months and ordered his immediate dismissal from office, but appeared to blink first in what has been a bruising standoff.

The parliamentary speaker and election commission must now decide whether the conviction is reason to dismiss Gilani as a lawmaker, and hence as prime minister, a procedure that could take up to four months.

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# America's Justin Dowd wins Race for Space

**Metro winner.** Physics student from Boston beats thousands for ticket to outer space

Justin Dowd from Worcester, Mass., has won the Race for Space, the global competition to select one Metro reader to travel into space. Dowd beat

candidates from across the globe to win the coveted once-in-a-lifetime ticket on board the XCOR Lynx, a first-generation, rocket-powered spaceplane currently being built by spaceflight company SXC (Space Expedition Curaçao).

Dowd has both the mental

and physical strength needed

"It's pretty awesome.... This is just the beginning!" Justin Dowd

to be a perfect astronaut. Dowd, 22, a physics and maths undergraduate at Northeastern University, wowed the judging panel with his stunning chalkboard stop-motion video on Einstein's theory of relativity. Aside from his studies. Dowd is currently training for a grueling 19-kilometre endurance obstacle course race.

"My motivation for him is that he really provides an amazing package in the com-bined qualities of scientific background, artistic qualities, dedication and the gift to tell a fascinating story," said Harry Van Hulten, test pilot with SXC and global jury member that selected Dowd.

"He is absolutely unique. He taught me things in his video that I didn't understand as well as I do now. He really blew me away with that. I can't think of any better am-bassador to tell the story about this space trip than him.

Dowd will receive astronaut training ahead of the trip scheduled for 2014. The "civil-

ian astronaut" will be able to across the globe. preparations chronicle his and space flight in a series of

"I have dreamt of going to space since starlight first reports published in Metro streamed into my telescope,"

Dowd said. "My instinctive desire to see the Earth from above connects to a fundamental human yearning. Curi-

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# Syrian regime, rebels blame each other for blast

**Explosion.** Opposition group says cause of destruction was not immediately clear

UN observers on Thursday inspected the site of an explosion that flattened a block

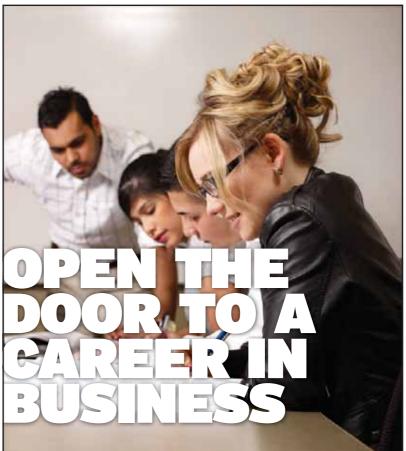
of houses in the central Syrian city of Hama and killed at least 16 people, while the government and the opposition traded blame over the cause of the blast.

Syrian state-run media said rebel bomb-makers accidentally set off the explosives. Anti-regime activists said intense shelling by government forces caused the extensive damage.

It was impossible to independently verify the conflicting accounts because President Bashar Assad's regime, facing a 13-month-old uprising, has restricted access for journalists and other outside witnesses.

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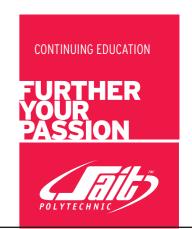
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# Fans gather in Woodstock to honour Helm

The Band. Hundreds flock to memorial to say farewell to legendary singer and drummer, who died of cancer April 19

By the busload, hundreds of friends and fans of Levon Helm travelled to his home Thursday to say goodbye to the influential singer and drummer for The Band, who died of cancer last week.

The public memorial was held at the Woodstock barn where Helm held his Saturday night Midnight Ramble concerts in New York's Hudson Valley. His closed casket was surrounded by flowers and flanked by his drum kit and a piano.

Friends, neighbours and fans filed silently past the coffin, which was on the second floor of the barn and set against a backdrop of a family photo slide-show.

Mourners — a crowd of mostly middle-aged people with a smattering of aging hippies and a few young people — were quietly encouraged to keep the line moving. Some carried flowers, and a few pressed handkerchiefs to their faces.

After a private funeral Friday, Helm will be buried in Woodstock Cemetery next

to Rick Danko, The Band's singer and bassist who died in 1999.

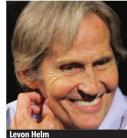
Helm, Danko, Garth Hudson, Robbie Robertson and Richard Manuel's first album as The Band was 1968's Music From Big Pink. That album and its follow-up, The Band, remain landmark albums of the era, and songs such as The Weight, Dixie Down and Cripple Creek have become rock standards.

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#### Quoted

"(Helm) was an icon but also the guy next door.... The Rambles were like a revival meeting. There was just a sense of euphoria from the minute you arrived at his home."

Al Caron, neighbour of Levon Helm



Levon Helm

#### Allegations

#### Prostitute to sue U.S. marines

A Brazilian prostitute plans to sue the U.S. Embassy, three marines, an American staff member and one of the Embassy's Brazilian drivers for injuries caused when she allegedly was pushed out of a van in Brasilia, her attorney said Thursday.

Attorney Cezar Britto described Ferreira as a "sex professional and dancer" who met the four Americans at the Apples nightchub on Dec. 29, 2011.

#### Sister communities

### Boring partners up with Dull

Boring, meet Dull. That's what happened when two small towns, one in Oregon and the other in Scotland, decided to become sister communities.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the idea came from a Scottish tourist, Elizabeth Leighton, who travelled this year through the Oregon town named after homesteader William H. Boring. Dull has a population of 84. Boring has a population of 8,000.

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# Heywood wasn't a spy: **U.K** foreign secretary

**Britain.** Death of China-linked businessman remains a mystery

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague took the unusual step of publicly insisting Thursday, that a U.K. businessman who died in suspicious circumstances in China was not working as a British spy.

In a letter to Parliament's Foreign Affairs Select Committee, Hague said he was breaking conventions which usually prevent ministers from commenting on the identities of intelligence officials amid continuing speculation around the mysterious death of Neil Heywood, whose body was found Nov. 15 at a mountaintop hotel in the southwestern city of Chong-

qing.

Heywood had close ties to Bo Xilai, a Chinese political high-flier whose career has been derailed by the death.

Bo was removed as Chongqing's Party Secretary on March 15 and has been sus-pended as a Politburo mem-ber amid questions over whether he tried to abuse his power to quash an investigation into his wife and a household employee over the Briton's death.

Though authorities in China initially had said Heywood died from either ex cess drinking or a heart at-tack, they have since opened a new investigation and named Bo's wife Gu Kailai as a suspect in the purported murder of the Briton.
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# **Jailhouse**

Inmates of Tihar jail, the largest complex of prisons in South Asia, dance as a band plays music during a musical evening for its inmates in New Delhi, India, Thursday, SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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# **Tories table** tighter CMHC oversight

'Stress tests'. With household debt rising, government-backed mortage oversight increases

The federal government is increasing oversight on the issuing of government-backed mortgages in Canada, while also putting more of the risk for lending on the banks.

As previously signalled in the budget, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty tabled changes Thursday that will place Can-ada's Mortgage and Housing Corp. under the control of the

federal financial regulator.
Flaherty said CMHC has become a significant financialsector player in Canada, and it was appropriate that it meet the high standards of soundness demanded by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial

"I've been concerned about CMHC for some time. In this

TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander called the changes "appropriate" and minor "tweaks" to Canada's financial regulations, particularly compared to the major overhaul occurring in the United States.

"This isn't aging to make a big difference to either the real estate market or Canadians Alexander said. "Banks will continue to offer covered bonds, but they just won't be able to use CMHC-insured products in those bonds.

sense, it's become an important financial institution in Canada and it was not subject to the same supervision" as banks, he said. CMHC will be subject to annual "stress tests" like those that currently exist for banks to ensure its financial soundness under extreme economic conditions. THE CANADIAN PRESS



#### Vespa unveiled in India

Models pose with a Vespa scooter during its launch in Mumbai, India, on Thursday. The Italian company hopes to carve out a market for luxury scooters in one of the most cost-conscious markets in the world. The Vespa LX will cost around \$1,282 US in India — a 40 per cent premium to most scooters, but still the lowest sticker price in the world. RAFIQ MAQBOOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Supreme Court. Appeal involving new carrier **Wind Mobile denied**

A two-year legal battle that centered on whether new wireless carrier Wind Mobile was Canadian-owned and controlled when it entered the market was put to an end Thursday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The high court decided it will not hear an appeal of a Federal Court decision involving Wind Mobile, meaning it's business as usual for the wireless customers.

#### "I think they should stop complaining and start competing.

Anthony Lacavera, Wind Mobile chairma

Public Mobile had argued rules for Canadian ownership and control had not been applied to Wind Mobile and wanted the Supreme Court to hear the

#### EU warning

#### Visa policy may kill trade deal

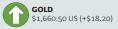
The European Union warned Thursday that Canada's long-sought free trade deal could ultimately be blocked

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because of anger in three Eastern European countries — the Czech Republic, Hungary and Bulgaria — over travel visas imposed on their citizens by Ottawa. It throws cold water on the Harper government's plan to warm Canadians to a free trade deal THE CANADIAN PRESS







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# KIM AND KANYE, A MATCH MADE IN ... HOLLYWOOD



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Bachelor Canada reveal.
The Canadian version of
The Bachelor franchise
debuts this fall, and next Tuesday,
May 1, the first ever Canuck bachelor will be revealed.

They are dropping daily hints at BachelorCanada.ca about who the lucky guy will be. Here's your main hint: It's not me. I am taken. I know — you're all devastated.

The Windsor Hum. A mysterious, low-frequency rumble dubbed the Windsor Hum has been annoying the heck out of people in Windsor, Ont., for the past couple of years. Apparently, it originates from an industrial site in Michigan, and even our feds are now investigating. There's a @TheWindsorHum account on Twitter. Minus that hum noise.

Triple play. The Toronto Blue Jays turned a triple play in a 4-3 win over Kansas City, their first since 1979.
Though it was really their first since 1992, if you count the terrible missed call in Game 3 of the World Series when Kelly Gruber clearly tagged an Atlanta Braves base runner before he reached base. Same thing happened to me in a T-ball game in 1978.

Will and Kate's first anniversary. The world's most famous couple is celebrating their first anniversary this Sunday. Can you believe nearly 365 days have passed since two billion people watched the royal wedding? Before you know it, WillKat will be celebrating 10 years of marriage with their three kids, two pets and 1.5 cars. In their palace.

They grow up fast. A father from the Netherlands filmed his daughter every week from birth up until age 12, and posted a time-lapse video of her growth, called Portrait of Lotte, on Vimeo. It has gone viral, and said dad has totally raised the daddy bar. Message to soon-to-be dads: Get your video cameras ready. You have a lot of filming to do.

Ron Artest. He changed his name to Metta World Peace but the L.A. Laker should consider changing it back to Ron Artest or Metta World Chaos after the absolutely vicious elbow he threw at Oklahoma City's James Harden in a game on Sunday. The reputation he worked so hard to restore after that incident in 2004 where he climbed into the stands and started a brawl with fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich.? Gone.

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. If you were to put two of the most self-indulgent, conceited, narcissistic people together in the ultimate exercise in matchmaking egocentrism, you would get this couple. And it has happened. They are an item. But this might not work. See, they are both in love with someone else. Themselves.

Ford's weigh-in cancelled. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, who began his Cut the Waist challenge in January, hoping to lose 50 pounds by June, keeps cancelling his weekly weigh-ins. For the third time in a month, he didn't show up. Either he "chickened out" or was too busy trimming budgets rather than himself.

Red Hot Chili Peppers. Next week, they'll release We Salute You, an EP of classic covers to celebrate their recent induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, including covers of previous inductees like the Ramones and Neil Young. Doubt Axl Rose would ever do such a thing. He refused to be inducted with his band, Guns N' Roses. (Un)sweet child.

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#### Body art

# U.K. needs more blood this year

condon. It's what you can call 'body art-ery.' Donors from each of the four main blood groups are painted with vessels to raise awareness of the need for donors of all blood types. Britain's National Health Service says it needs 30 per cent more blood than normal during the Diamond Jubilee and Olympic Games. METRO

#### Running low

## Public events affect donations

REASONS. The increase is needed because of the high number of events in Britain this year. Past experience shows that donors miss appointments during national celebrations as routines are disrupted. This, combined with foreign visitors with a different blood mix, may also put a high demand on specific blood groups.

#### Donation 101

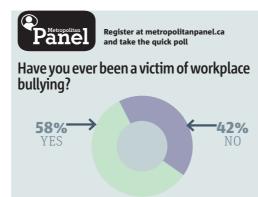
- After donating, blood is broken up into different parts in a centrifuge machine; red blood cells are then separated from liquid plasma
- 65 per cent of all blood donations are made in developed countries, home to just 25 per cent of the world's population.

#### Every unit counts

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extra units of blood (each approximately half a litre) is what hospitals in England and North Wales need every day to deal with medical demands. Each unit saves or improves the lives of three patients.





# Twitter

#### @kasmcra

Shut up, the Beach Boys are coming to #yyc?? Yes, I'm totally going! #bababababarbarbaraann

#### @jmckay1979:

Rain is good, going to make our beautiful city green!! #yyc

#### @CathyMacRae:

Trying to remind myself that the rain will help turn everything green.... #yyc

#### @CassieNeil:

Was talking in my phone while driving and a cop pulled up next to me and just gave me the "no no" finger #dodgedabullet

#### @dannyskookychic:

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#### @jenniger\_hammer: • • •

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# Waiting for a wedding

The Five-Year Engagement. Rom-com driven by its charming and charismatic coupling

Richard: Mark, somewhere etched on a stone tablet are the Rules of Rom-Coms™. All romantic comedies, it seems, must have an unlikely couple meet, fall in love, hit an obstacle and then reconcile just before the credits roll. Five-Year Engagement is no different, but shakes up the formula with some dark comedy — frostbite, anyone? — and two leads with charm and charisma to burn.

Mark: Normally I would appreciate the dark touches in a movie like this, but instead I found they wrecked the comic tone. That tone, incidentally, was also compromised by an uneven script that was just too long and repetitive. I have noth-

ing but praise for the actors, though. I cared about the two leads, and without them there would be no picture, but it was all the wonderful comic turns by some of my favourite character-savvy comedians that made the film. My favourite? Brian Posehn, from the Sarah Silverman Show. Yours, Richard?

RC: I agree with you to a point. I liked the darker touches because they helped separate this from the run-of-the-mill rom-com. Having said that, they also weigh down the midsection of the movie. Luckily this isn't Kristen Bell, or worse yet, Katherine Heigl and any other Standard Romantic Male Lead™, but Blunt and Segel. They are the engine that keeps the movie moving forward. They are helped not only by Posehn, but also Community's Alison Brie, who is a scene-stealer. Watching her and Blunt have a grown-up conversation in Muppet voices is worth the long running time.

MB: Almost, but not quite. The five-year engagement should not feel like it's spooling out in real time. The Muppet scene is priceless. So is Segal's desperate and exhausted sex scene with his younger girlfriend. And if it's dark comedy you like, look no further than Segal's brunch with his parents toward the end of the movie. There is indeed much to admire and enjoy in this movie. But all the jokes that involved life in small-town Michigan seemed worn, as did the restaurant scenes. The university researchers made me laugh, mostly due to Kevin Hart, Mindy Kaling and Randall Park. But see? Too much going on here!

RC: It could have used some trimming, but for me it succeeds not because it follows Rules of Rom-Coms™ but because it doesn't.

MB: And the liberal use of Van Morrison tunes nudges this one over into the plus column for me.

#### Synopsis

Jason Segel is Tom, a San Francisco chef engaged to his girlfriend Violet (Emily Blunt). The quirky couple — they go to parties dressed as Princess Diana and Super Bunny — are a perfect match, but circumstance is getting in the way of the wedding plans. First Violet's sister Suzie (Alison Brie) preempts her sister's big day by getting pregnant and planning a shotgun wedding. Then psychology student Violet accepts a place in a twoyear graduate program at the University of Michigan, once again placing a speed bump in the way of their walk down the aisle.

- Richard: ••••
- Mark: ••••



#### **SCENE**

Scene in brief

# Houston sparkles

Cee Lo Green, Mike Epps and Jordin Sparks help Whitney Houston return to the big screen for the last time in the girl-group movie Sparkle. Houston served as executive producer of the movie, which had already finished filming in Detroit when she died in Beverly Hills on Feb. 11 at age 48. A brief preview Wednesday night at the CinemaCon conference in Las Vegas featured Houston's trademark dazzling smile as she danced in a living room in celebration. The remake of the 1976 movie stars Houston as the mother of three girls who form a singing group and struggle with fame and drug addiction. The movie, scheduled for release in August, was seen as a comeback

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vehicle for the superstar.



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Safe

Director, Boaz Yakim

Stars. Jason Statham Catherine Chan

While Jason Statham has shown acting skill, the British star's one-note script choices — like playing a former crooked cop seeking redemption by saving a mathematically-gifted young girl from the mob — does little to advance his typecasting. Plus, plenty of up-close frenzied fight scenes only muddle what's an already formulaic action-thriller. If he keeps turning out movies like Safe, Statham will surely end up as this generation's Chuck Norris.

STEVE GOW



#### The Pirates! **Band of Misfits**

Director. Peter Lord

Stars. Hugh Grant, David Tennant

Another fantastic stopmotion comedy from filmmaker Peter Lord (Chicken Run), The Pirates! tells the tale of a band of bumbling buccaneers trying to upgrade their captain's award status from "best anecdote of a squid" to the Pirate of the Year despite his sheer incompetence. With plenty of clever visual gags (too many for just one viewing) and witty detail, Lord delivers a triumphant treasure chest for audiences of every age. STEVE GOW



#### The Raven

Director. James McTeique

Stars. John Cusack, Alice Eve

Taking the meta-film stance that an ever melancholy, alcohol-fuelled Edgar Poe might have been embroiled in a real-life serial killer case with his own work as the key is a pleasingly post-modern device. And while director James (V for Vendetta) McTeigue's film never really rises to the wild heights that premise promises, it's still an entertaining, handsomely designed yarn well told, undermined somewhat by a meat-andpotatoes script and some weak supporting casting. But John Cusack, finally playing his age, is fantastic.

CHRIS ALEXANDER



#### The Hunter

Director, Daniel Nettheim

Stars. Willem Dafoe. Sam Neill. Morgana Davies

In this contemplative thriller, Willem Dafoe plays a professional hunter hired by a biotech company to track down and kill the last remaining Tasmanian Tiger. The Hunter feels like two movies — the better one focuses on Dafoe's existential man-against-tiger journey. He is terrific fight-ing against the primordial forces of nature. That's the intriguing part. Unfortunately, when it narrows to focus on his paternal feel-ings for the family he rents a room from, the movie becomes less interesting. RICHARD CROUSE



#### Comic Con: Episode IV - A Fan's Hope

Director. Morgan Spurlock

Stars. Kevin Smith. Stan Lee.

Supersize Me filmmaker Morgan Spurlock's nerdtastic documentary follows a gaggle of geeks into the holy land of pulpdom, the San Diego Comic Con, while telling the history of the venerable mecca of weird fantasy culture. Comic Con is a fun picture you can't help but smile at the sheer circus the convention has become – but, unlike the movie Spurlock's title cribs from, it lacks a dark side. CHRIS ALEXANDER



#### Miss Bala

Director. Gerardo Naranjo

Stars. Stephanie Sigman

Miss Bala already has a critical buzz surrounding it, and rightfully so. This merciless Mexican film functions as a first-rate thriller, with a would-be beauty queen getting sucked into a nightmare of drugs, murder and degredation. But running parallel to its genre-film narrative is a scathing comment on how utterly broken the lines are between right and wrong in contemporary Mexico. Stephanie Sigman offers a magnetic performance. CHRIS ALEXANDER





# There's no 'I' in team ... or The Avengers

**Ego check.** Robert Downey Jr.'s Tony Stark has to learn to play nice with all the other superheroes

Billionaire genius Tony Stark had to learn to play well with others in The Avengers after two Iron Man films where he was the main attraction.

So did Robert Downey Jr., though his path to superhero team player came without the fisticuffs and rivalries that Stark stumbles into with his fellow Avengers, who beat up on one another a bit before they figure out how to work as a group.

Downey's had a long time to get ready for something beyond his close-up in the solo outings as Stark, the Marvel Comics superhero in a metal suit. The idea that Downey would become part of an ensemble of heroes was teased at the end of the first Iron Man, with Avengers producer and Marvel Studios boss Kevin Feige steering such follow-ups as Thor and Captain America: The First



Avenger toward that aim.

"I had five years to prepare myself, because Kevin Feige and the Marvel team had been saying that it was kind of heading toward this," Downey said.

Opening May 4, The Avengers casts Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury, head of peacekeeping agency S.H.I.E.L.D., which rounds up a dream team of good guys (Downey's Iron Man, Scarlett Johansson's Black Widow, Chris Hemsworth's Thor, Chris Evans' Captain America, Mark Ruffalo's Incredible Hulk and Jeremy Renner's Hawkeye)

to battle Thor's evil brother (Tom Hiddleston).

While it's an all-star cast, Downey's the mega-star. But unlike the diva moments among Stark and some of the other alpha dogs of the Avengers, there was no big-footing among the performers, according to the actors and director loss Whedon.

"Personally, the Iron Man series so far has always been about making space for others and collaborating," Downey said

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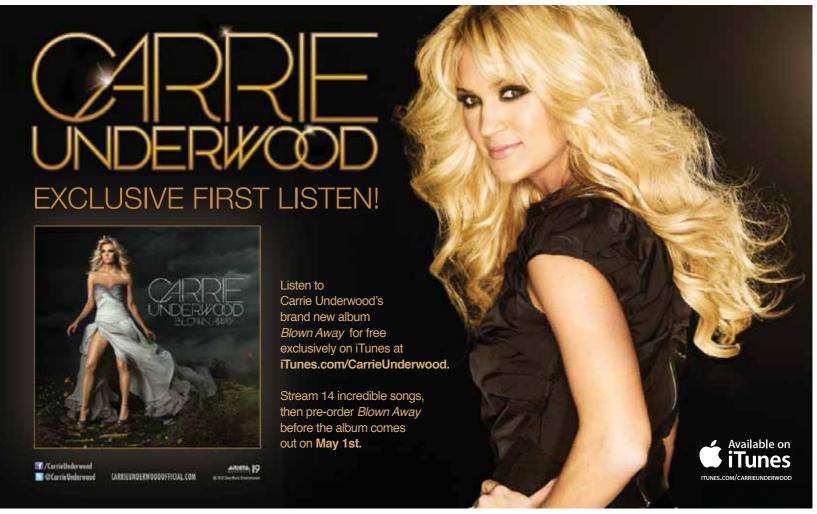
#### Ensemble

#### Sharing the load

Stitching together so many characters and story-lines could have turned into herding cats, but the communal structure meant no single actor had to carry the action all of the time. Everyone took turns at centre stage, and each got to take welcome breathers during the long shoot, Robert Downey Jr. said.

"It was like a complicated pregnancy," Downey said. "I think everybody really bought into the spirit of the thing."





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# Avengers assemble! The stars talk about getting in character

Teaming up. It takes a lot to balance superpowers and share the spotlight with a bunch of other big names

#### NFD **EHRBAR**

d News in Hollywood

It's all been leading up to this: Four years after Iron Man — with The Incredible Hulk, Iron Man 2, Thor and Captain America in between — The Avengers assembles Marvel's team of superheroes into the summer's most jampacked blockbuster.

Written and directed by Buffy creator Joss Whedon, the film finds our heroes united, trading barbs while battling Loki, the superbaddie from Thor. We asked each member to reflect on the making of the film, and check in with some of the supporting cast, too.

#### **Captain America Chris Evans** on his role in the team:

I give all these orders. It's like, 'Hulk, you do this impossible thing. Thor, you bottleneck a portal, and Iron Man, you fly over here — and I'll take the stairs' (laughs).
But who would Evans trade

#### places with if he could?

See, I want to say Iron Man because I love those movies. But who can do it better.





you know what I mean? You think the shoes would be too big to fill.

Thor Chris Hemsworth on being a graceful Norse god:

I have one [fight] scene where I was on the wire — because I hadn't learned to fly yet -

and I was supposed to come down and land on a cliff. I was supposed to land, step and have a conversation. The first couple of takes, I face-planted into the dirt. Very ungraceful and unsuperhero-like





Mark Ruffalo on taking on the mantle of The Incredible Hulk character (he's the third actor to play this role in a decade):

It was terrifying. I knew what my responsibility was, or I felt it just by making the

mistake of going online and reading some of the fanboy responses to the announcement that I was playing the next version of Bruce Banner. And that was a mistake. I will never do that again. But I never had a role more scrueven shot a single frame.

Iron Man Robert Downey Jr. on not going it alone anymore:

I remember I would get nervous about [the idea of pairing up the superheroes and excited about it and doubtful of it. By the time Chris and Chris had launched their individual franchises with success and charisma, and by the time we had Mark, I was like, wow. So just being a worker among workers is kind of where I started out and it was nice to not have to really have to carry a movie. And everyone was really, really, really equal in this venture. **Hawkeye Jeremy Renner** 

#### on how surreal it was to assemble the team for the first time:

I think it's just getting all of the actors in one room all in costume — it was like Halloween. I was friends with them as humans, and now they're dressed up like silly people. When everybody was together, that was the most memorable. And creepy and funny. Getting to play with Thor's hammer while he stroked my bow. Oh here we go, that's going to be great. That's going to get me in trouble.

#### Nick Fury Samuel L. Jackson on being the straight man (unsurprisingly, he didn't love it):

I kept wanting to say [to Thor], 'I don't come your world to blow s— up,' but they won't let me say it!

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#### TV Picks

### Start over again with The Big C

If you haven't had a chance to watch the lauded series The Big C from the beginning, it's not too late. On Friday, W Network starts airing the dark half-hour comedy, which stars three-time Oscar nominee Laura Linney as a reserved suburban wife and mother who begins to look at life differently as she battles cancer. (W Network)

# Soapdish offers frothy fun

The 1991 comedy Soapdish is frothing with hilarious melodrama and over-the-top characters on Friday. Kevin Kline plays a soap star who once dated day-time drama queen Celeste (Sally Field) and gets dangerously close to an innocent new cast member (Elisabeth Shue) on her series. Cathy Moriarty costars as Celeste's rival while Robert Downey Jr. plays a producer. (Bravo)

### Getting candid with Conrad Black

W5 features a candid interview between CTV

National News anchor Lisa LaFlamme and fallen media baron Conrad Black on Saturday. Though the episode is a repeat, it's timely as Black is due for release next month from a U.S. prison after serving a reduced sentence for fraud. (CTV)

#### Gear up for Video Game Awards

If your idea of a jazzy Saturday night is settling into the armchair to play Assassin's Creed Revelations, then you might be interested in the Canadian Video Game Awards 2012 broadcast. David Hayter, who voices the character Solid Snake in the Metal Gear Solid franchise, will host the event. (Citytv, G4)

## Relive the royal wedding

It was a year ago Sunday that Prince William and Kate tied the knot in a lavish ceremony at Westminster Abbey. Viewers can get caught up in the royal wedding fervour all over again with three documentaries: William and Kate, Royal Documentary; William and Kate, A Love Story; and Royal Documentary: The Future King and Queen. (Slice)

# Tony Hale: Hail to the Veep



#### Politicians are humans, too

Behind closed doors, vicepresident Selina Meyers and her team behave badly — very badly. But the more preposterous the situation, Hale hypothesizes, the more truthful it seems.

 "One person cannot be that positive and mechanical and perfect all the time. They have to have a breakdown; they have to go behind the scenes and scream at somebody." **New sitcom.** Arrested Development star plays another loveable loser in another co-dependent relationship

#### AMBER RAY

Metro World News in New Yorl

Tony Hale's latest role finds him in an unhealthy, codependent relationship with a domineering woman. He is neurotic, but smart. And we're not even referring to Hale's reprisal of Buster Bluth on the new episodes of Arrested Development slated to hit Netflix next year.

Before he straps on Buster's prosthetic hand (bit off by a seal, fans of Arrested will recall), Hale appears as another loveable loser: Gary Walsh, personal aide to vice-president of the United States Selina Meyer (Julia Louis-Dreyfus), on HBO Canada's new political satire Veep. (Armando Iannucci, the man behind the razor-sharp political commentary, In the Loop, created the show)

created the show.)
"With Buster's social anx

iety, if he were placed in Gary's situation, he would be committed (to a mental institution)," Hale says. Meanwhile, we learn through the sitcom's documentary style that Gary thrives under pressure, ready at a moment's notice with whatever his boss may need — be it a conversational factoid on the politicians she may be chatting with, or hand sanitizer.

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"Gary is very, very efficient," Hale says. "He carries around this bag with all of Selina's stuff, everything from an extra pair of shoes for her to, if needed, a letter of resignation."

That letter of resignation would be for Selina, Hale clarifies, because without his job, Gary would be lost.

"If somebody were to come up to him and say, 'You're fired,' I think he would fall apart," Hale says. "He's a guy who should have left his job in his 20s, but the fact of the matter is that his identity is wrapped around Selina. He pretty much worships her. I have a feeling that his mother has been carried over into Selina, so I'm sure there are a lot of childhood wounds that are being played out."

Mama Bluth would be so





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# Why Beyoncé is most beautiful woman

#### People magazine.

The singer beat out hundreds of beauties, and we look at exactly why that is

ROMINA MCGUINNESS The 30-year-old singer was named "world's most beautiful woman" by People magazine, beating hundreds of other beauties including Royal favourite Kate Middleton and Latin bombshell Sofia Vergara, to the title.

That Beyonce is gorgeous goes without saying, but why and how did she manage to woo the world? We speak to beauty expert and make-up artist Emma Osborne to find out

what makes her so beautiful.

#### She's a success

Amid all her success, Beyoncé has managed to stay clear of drama. She's been famous since her teens yet hasn't been involved in a single drug, alcohol or rehab-related incident.

The girl can sing, dance and even do the two simultaneously without relying on playback or anti-depressants. She's just had a baby and her four-year marriage to rapper Jay-Z is still going strong (the comparison to Britney Spears was not intentional).

#### Her crazy hair

Beyoncé was rocking bleachblonde locks way before Rihanna. We don't know how much she spends on hair extensions, but it's money well spent.

#### Her almond-shaped eyes

Osborne explains how a lot

of Beyoncé's beauty is in her eyes: "Her eyes are the perfect almond shape and her make up is always soft and tonal, which enhances her natural colouring," she says.

natural colouring," she says. From the one picture of baby Blue Ivy posted on Beyoncé's blog, we have a feeling she inherited her mother's look.

#### She's sexy but low key

"I never thought there would be a day when I wouldn't wear heels. Now that I have a child, I walk around holding her all day, (so) I'm buying loafers and oxfords," the singer told People.

If Victoria Beckham hadn't insisted on wearing heels despite a slipped disc and baby No. 4, she could be on the list. Beyoncé is behaving like a mother, not a superstar, and we respect her for that.

#### Her face is flawless

According to Osborne, Beyoncé's oval, symmetrical face has soft round contours that make her appear relaxed and welcoming. That and her flawless skin combine to create her beautiful face.

"Her skin has a warm honey tone, a colour everyone tries to achieve either by using tanning products or sunbeds," says Osborne.

"When it comes to make up, she chooses light reflective

#### Why we love her

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products in tones of browns, golds and pinks, creating an illusion of a glowing complexion. She often applies peach on the apple of her cheeks to get a soft glow and add youthfulness to her face, and applies natural-toned lip glosses to make her lips look fuller."

#### Her 'normal' post-baby body

Beyoncé has a body all new mothers can relate to. The singer even admitted to People that having given birth, she now feels "more beautiful than ever."

She's got thighs, hips and a bum she's not afraid to hide. Osborne believes Beyoncé is the epitome of beauty, since "her curvy body represents a sexy womanly shape and this helps us embrace our own bodies."







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# From failure to the front page

#### Breakthrough success.

After flirting with failure, Civil Wars enjoy doing their Grammy-winning victory lap

It was just a few years ago that John Paul White — now one-half of the gritty Americana duo the Civil Wars — was ready to surrender his music career.

White had released his debut solo record to little fanfare in 2008 and toiled for years prior as a songwriting fired gun in Nashville who had made few contacts and fewer industry inroads.

So he decided to head back to college for a second degree, with an eye toward possibly becoming a teacher.

"I knew I didn't really

want to do the solo artist thing anymore, and I had no other thoughts of any other kind of way of staying in the business," White recalled during an interview this week in Toronto.

"I thought, I had my run. I got to do what most people never get to do, and that was make music for a living. So I was slightly bitter that things didn't turn out the way I wanted them to, but I was content and I was OK with it."

It was then that White was paired up with another struggling Nashville-based artist with nearly a decade of false starts behind her.

Joy Williams had put out solo records in obscurity since 2001 when she was randomly paired with White in a songwriting session. Both artists entered the

Both artists entered the collaboration with a weary skepticism honed through years of go-nowhere pairings and projects in the country music capital. But they hit it off.

The unlikely coupling — neither Williams nor White had been interested in forming a band, let alone a duo — has led to even more unlikely success.

Under the appropriately backward-looking moniker the Civil Wars, Williams and White put out their debut album, Barton Hollow — a

sparse, elegantly subtle collection of rustic roots tunes — back in Feb. 1, 2011.

Almost exactly a year later, the pair strolled across the Grammy Awards stage to claim trophies for best folk album and best country duo/ group performance, disparate categories hinting at the group's uniquely difficult-to-classify blend of styles and genres.

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#### Sound Check

# More useless information on music



CHECK Alan Cross scene@metronews.ca

While researching material for my radio show, The Secret History of Rock, I often come across information about music that's utterly fascinating but doesn't fit into anything I'm doing at the moment. Because it seems a shame not to use this stuff, I hereby present it to you.

- Plastic surgeons are developing new techniques for restoring a youthful appearance to aging female hands that have become veiny with loose skin. Physicians and clients are referring to this condition as Madonna hands.
- When Pete Townshend of The Who appeared as a character on The Simpsons,

the role was actually voiced by Pete's brother Paul.

- Geddy Lee of Rush donated his entire collection of 200 autographed baseballs from the old Negro Baseball League to their hall of fame in Kansas City.
- Back in the 1960s,
  David Bowie appeared in a
  TV commercial for an ice
  cream bar called Luv.

The ad was directed by a young Ridley Scott.

• The first hit single to

• The first hit single to run more than four minutes was Harry Belafonte's Mary's Boy Child.

Mary's Boy Child. When it was released in 1957, it ran a scandalous four minutes and 12 seconds

- Paul McCartney has had hit singles as a solo artist as well a member of a duo, trio, quartet, quintet and sextet.
- The Blur song Song 2 was the second song to be recorded for that album. It was track two on the CD and the second single from the record, reaching number two on the British charts.



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#### Is Fox a mother-to-be?

A month after pregnancy rumours last surfaced, a source is now insisting to E! News that Megan Fox is

expecting.

It would be the first child for the 25-year-old actress, though she's also stepmother to husband Brian Austin Green's 10-year-old son, Kassius Parenthood is definitely a topic Fox hasn't been shy about: "I want at least two, probably three kids," she recently told Cosmopolitan magazine.

maternal."

# "I've always been

#### A-Rod hearts Cameron Diaz, George Clooney

Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez has kept tight-lipped about his relationships, but he's willing to offer some kind words about ex-girlfriend Cameron Diaz.

"I don't like talking about my relationships," Rodriguez tells with The Insider. "But I will tell you about CD: She's probably one of the greatest human beings I've ever met, and just an amazing light."

Of course, Diaz isn't the only A-lister Rodriguez can't help gushing about: "I think



my new hero is George Clooney," he says. "He's my new role model. I think he's done it

# **METRO DISH**



Spears gives up rights to dad and fiancé



THE WORD

In a sad state of affairs for Britney Spears, at least
— a Los Angeles court has approved a request to add fiancé Jason Trawick as a co-conservator in charge of her finances and decisions, according to TMZ.

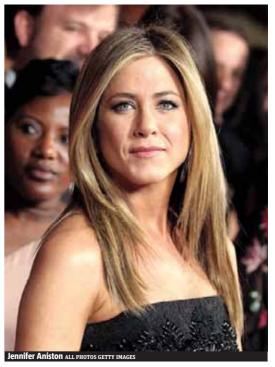
Trawick, along with Spears' father, Jamie Spears, will be responsible for all decisions pertaining to the pop star's personal life. Spears has been under

the conservatorship since 2008. It was originally reported that her father had requested Trawick be added, but it turns out it was the singer herself.

A lawyer for her father says her client is "thrilled" with the addition.

"It's all in the family." Shudder. Look, it's apparent that Spears is still kind of a sick puppy and needs the guidance to make sure she doesn't have another spectacular flame-out during which she shaves her head and starts smashing cars with an umbrella and or loses all of her money to skanky back-up dancers.

But still: Doesn't seeing a successful 30-year-old woman give up her rights to her father and soon-tobe husband feel like some medieval-level-ish?



#### Please don't ask Jen about her ex-husband's engagement

This may not come as the biggest surprise, but Jennifer Aniston doesn't really want to talk about Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's engagement, according to Us Weekly.

"She hates it being brought up because she doesn't really care," a source says. "She feels Angelina can have him. She just wants to move on. Aside from the fact that it's been seven years since Pitt split with her and took up with Jolie, Aniston has moved on herself with boyfriend Justin Theroux.

"Jen's totally happy with Justin," says the source. "That's all in the past."

# The best promotional video ever?

Just when you thought Toddlers and Tiaras couldn't get more disturbing: It looks like a certain five-year-old star of the reality show has it in for Justin Bieber.

In a promotional video for the cable TV series, young pageant contestant

Bridgett says she wants to be an exterminator when she grows up, but her list of targets is troubling: "I like to kill the worms. I like to kill grasshoppers. I like to kill bees," Bridgett explains.

"I like to kill Justin Bieber."



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In what seems like a month of celebrity deaths, it's sad that a member of one of my favourite '80s bands went to the great beyond nearly unnoticed.

That got me thinking about

Greg Ham was the sax player for Down Under's Men At Work. A quintessential new wave group, it hit the big time then crashed and burned — much like the Aussie wine industry.

Australian wine was all that and more pre-21st century, but as wineries started chasing the same flavour profile, the liquid homogeny started to bore consumers.

Thankfully, an ever growing crop of interesting new producers have emerged from Australia. Many are taking advantage of the growing popularity of groovy grape blends and old school label graphics.

Gotham Wines' The Wine Men Of Gotham 2008 Grenache Shiraz (\$13.99 - \$14.99) has a throwback flavour reminiscent of the deep, dark Men At Work-era Aussie reds.

Though the mix of grenache and shiraz is classic French Rhone Valley, the two grapes combine with harmony in a warmer climate and the concentrated berry goodness tastes as lip-smacking on its own as it does with grilled meats from the barbie.

PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES



# Lip-smacking, slowcooked comfort food

**Balsamic Braised** Short Ribs. The deep flavoured sauce and ribs are perfect over mashed potatoes

Short ribs are the ideal cut of meat to be braised. They have quite a bit of marbling and can be tough if not properly

1. In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium heat. Working in batches, sear short ribs for 4 mins, on each side or until well browned; transfer to a plate. 2. Add leeks, onions, carrots, celery and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, 15 mins. or until well browned. Add tomato paste, salt, red pepper flakes, and black pepper; cook 7 mins, or until tomato paste turns a brick reddishbrown colour.

**3.** Add vinegar, sugar, rosemary and mustard. Scrape any browned bits from bottom of pot. Return ribs to pot, add beef stock. Bring mix to low simmer and cover. Pot can be left on stovetop on low heat or placed in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 2 hours or until ribs tender when pierced.

4. Carefully transfer meat platter. Cover with foil and a couple of kitchen towels to keep warm. Using slotted spoon, remove and discard solids from liquid. Bring liquid to a boil on stovetop and cook until reduced to 250 ml (1 cup). Drizzle glaze over

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 6 bone-in short ribs2 each leeks (white parts only, sliced), onions (sliced), carrots (peeled and cut into pieces), stalks celery (cut into pieces), 2 cloves garlic
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tomato paste
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper

**FOOD** 

• 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper

short ribs and serve.

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- 125 ml (1/2 cup) balsamic vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) packed brown sugar
  • 3 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mus-
- - 1 l (4 cups) unsalted beef

LIFE

Superfood

#### **Persimmon**

No, it's not a tomato but a persimmon. This bright orange fruit has zero fat and is high in carbs and natural sugars. It's high in fibre and Vitamin A as well.

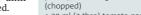
A recent Japanese study showed that persimmon peel contained the phytochemical proanthcyanidin, thought to protect cells against oxidative damage associated with skin age-

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On the web



egan diet wasn't always easy but she's glad she made the change



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#### Canada falls to 5th in rankings

Canada has dropped to fifth in world rankings released ahead of the IIHF world hockey championship. Defending champion Finland remains No. 1 ahead of Sweden, Russia and the Czech Republic. Canada sat in top spot after winning gold at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver but has dropped down after consecutive quarter-final exits at the world championship.
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On the web



The Phoenix Suns are facing a future without Steve Nash. With the Suns in the midst of a rebuild and Nash set to become a free agent, it could be time for the two-time MVP to finally move on. Scan the code for the story.



# Senators' season ends in New York

NHL. Rangers knock out Ottawa in Game 7, advance to meet Capitals in 2nd round

The New York Rangers are likely more relieved than ecstatic now that they have outlasted the pesky Ottawa Senators.

It wasn't easy, and after a home loss in Game 5, it almost wasn't likely. But the Eastern Conference's top-seeded team gutted out a big road win and then made it count Thursday night when the Rangers held off the Senators 2-1 in Game 7 to advance to the second round.

"You don't want to relax too much," said forward Derek Stepan, who had three 2 1

points in the Rangers' Game 6 win and then helped set up the opening goal in the clincher. "We have a big round ahead of us and we have to make sure we stay focused and keep that emotion high."

Defencemen Marc Staal and Dan Girardi scored 4:18 apart in the second period, Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves and the Rangers eliminated the eighth-seeded Senators — completing a rally from a 3-2 hole after losing Game 5.

"We were talking about it in Ottawa that if we could bring it back here, the fans would be behind us," Girardi said. "The way we play all year got us ready for games like this. We came with a great effort (in Ottawa) and another one tonight."

Staal broke the scoreless deadlock, and Girardi gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead with his first career NHL playoff goal. Lundqvist allowed Daniel Alfredsson's power-play goal in the second but stood tall the rest of the way to send the Rangers into a second-round matchup with the seventh-seeded Washington Capitals.

The Rangers hadn't hosted a Game 7 since their Stanley Cup victory over Vancouver in 1994, but they stayed perfect

at home in deciding games
— winning their fourth. New
York is 4-5 overall in Game 7,
and the Senators dropped to

"We knew they were going to come out strong," said Senators goalie Craig Anderson, who made 27 saves. "I just wanted to make sure that I gave my team an opportunity to win the hockey game—make the next save for the

guys.
"They had their fans. They had lots of energy."

Lundqvist withstood tons of pressure from the Senators, who spent most of the closing five minutes in the Rangers' end. The win wasn't secure until Sergei Gonchar tripped Carl Hagelin as he skated toward the empty net with 36.2 seconds remaining.

Tennis

# Raonic's clay game 'progressing well'

Canadian Milos Raonic dominated sixth-seeded Spaniard Nicolas Almagro 6-3, 6-3 Thursday to reach the quarter-finals of the Barcelona Open

Barcelona Open.
The 11th seed from
Thornhill, Ont., needed
just 67 minutes to
advance comfortably on
Centre Court at the Real
Club de Tenis against the
clay specialist.
"This was probably my

"This was probably my best win on clay," said Raonic. "There's been a big change for me this week. I'm very proud of my play today, and I'm progressing well."

Raonic will face No. 2 seed Andy Murray on Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



NHL

#### Chara, Karlsson and Weber in Norris running

Zdeno Chara of the Boston Bruins, Erik Karlsson of the Ottawa Senators and Shea Weber of the Nashville Predators are the finalists for the Norris Trophy for the NHL's best defenceman.

The winner will be announced June 20 at the NHL awards ceremony in Las Vegas.

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# Cold game catching on in hot climates

NHL. New batch of teams vying for Stanley Cup after powerhouses make early exits

The Phoenix Coyotes roused a dormant fan base with an energetic season-ending burst that carried into the playoffs.

Lunch-pail likable and brilliantly resilient, they have made hockey cool in the desert again and given the playoffs a distinctive new vibe by reaching the second round for the first time in a quarter century.

And they're not alone.

After years of the same handful of teams competing for the cup, Lord Stanley's mug has some new pursuers

Red Wings, Canucks, Blackhawks, Bruins — they're all gone. In their place, still in the chase, are the Coyotes, Predators, Kings and Blues.

Parity has taken over in the NHL playoffs, raising the possibility that the Stanley Cup could end up in a place like Nashville or Glendale, Ariz.

"You look at who's out: Detroit, San Jose and on and on," Coyotes general manager Don Maloney said. "And look at Chicago. That's a team that could easily be playing in the finals. That's how tight things are."

Prior to the 2004-05 lockout, the NHL had what felt like an inevitable march towards glory.

From them '90s forward, teams like Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Jersey and Colorado took turns trading the cup, combining for nine titles in a 13-year span.



Coyotes goaltender Mike Smith surveys the action during Game 2 of Phoenix's first-round series against Chicago in

Quoted



"You know, the Detroits and the Vancouvers, they're gone now, and Pittsburgh, so everybody's going to think, 'This is the chance of a lifetime."

Ken Hitchcock, St. Louis Blues head coach

Before that was the Great One's reign in Edmonton, the New York Islanders' dominance and the Montreal monster that seemed to exist since the creation of the NHL.

Tampa Bay broke up the monopoly in 2004 and the change continued after the players returned and the salary cap was put in place, levelling the rink so smallmarket teams had a chance.

Since the lockout, there have been six different champions, though there still were plenty of intriguing matchups: A pair of Detroit-Pittsburgh finals, Chicago's drought-ending victory over the similarly long-suffering Flyers and last year's don't-change-thechannel matchup between Boston and Vancouver.

This year's Stanley Cup finals could be Florida against Nashville.

That's not a bad thing, just different.

"It's great for the game and great for different markets," Predators coach Barry Trotz said. "For my standpoint, every year with the



The Predators swarm goalie Pekka Rinne after their series win over Detroit last week.

salary cap the way it is, it's going to be like this going forward that once you get in, it's going to be anyone's sort of ballgame, if you will."

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# NHL. Devils win in overtime to clinch series

Adam Henrique scored his second goal of the game at 3:47 of the second overtime, and the New Jersey Devils beat the Florida Panthers 3-2 in Game 7 early Friday to advance to second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Devils wasted a 2-0 lead in the third period, then recovered and earned a matchup with Philadelphia in the East semifinals. Stephen Gionta also scored in regulation for New Jersey, which won a series for the first time since 2007.

Martin Brodeur made 43 saves for the Devils in a game that ended on April 27 — the 20th anniversary of Brodeur's first playoff appearance for New Jersey. A couple weeks shy of turning 40, the goalie moved a round closer to a possible fourth Stanley Cup.

Stephen Weiss and Marcel Goc scored third-period goals for the Panthers, and Jose Theodore made 32 saves. The Panthers made a surprising run to



New Jersey's Stephen Gionta, left and Ryan Carter celebrate Gionta' goal Thursday in Sunrise, Fla.

the Southeast Division title this season, earning their first postseason berth in 12 years.

Henrique beat Theodore with a low shot.

The Devils then mobbed Henrique as Theodore knelt on the ice in disbelief.

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#### **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

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12	7	.632	-
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Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
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L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Cleveland

(Masterson 0-2), 7:05 p.m. Oakland (McCarthy 0-3) at Baltimore (Arrieta

1-1), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Beavan 1-2) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-0), 7:07 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Shields 3-0) at Texas (M.Harrison 3-0), 8:05 p.m (Bard 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks

Kansas City (Teaford 0-1) at Minnesota (Pavano 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

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#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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St. Louis	12	7	.632	_						
Cincinnati	9	10	.474	3						
Milwaukee	9	10	.474	3						
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	31/2						
Houston	7	12	.368	5						
Chicago	6	13	.316	6						
WEST DIVISION										
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	_						
San Francisco	10	9	.526	3						
Colorado	9	9	.500	31/2						
Arizona	9	10	.474	4						
San Diego	5	14	.263	8						

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Wednesday's results Atlanta 4 L.A. Dodgers 2 Cincinnati 4 San Francisco 2 Colorado 2-1 Pittsburgh 1-5 Houston 7 Milwaukee 5 N.Y. Mets 5 Miami 1

Philadelphia 7 Arizona 2 St. Louis 5 Chicago Cubs 1 Washington 7 San Diego 2

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern Chicago Cubs (Maholm 1-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (J.Saunders 1-1) at Miami (Zambrano Houston (W.Rodriguez 1-2) at Cincinnati

(Leake 0-2), 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 1-0) at Atlanta (Hanson 2-2), 7:35 p.m. Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 2-1), 8:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-0) at Colorado (Pomeranz 0-1), 8:40 p.m. Washington (Detwiler 2-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0), 10:10 p.m. San Diego (Luebke 2-1) at San Francisco (Hacker 0-0), 10:15 p.m

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WFFK 17 Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern Philadelphia at Rochester, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Toronto at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Ruffalo at Washington, 10:30 p.m

END OF REGULAR SEASON

NHL

#### **STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS**

All Times Easter **CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS** 

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8) (N.Y. Rangers win series 4-3) Last night's result N.Y. Rangers 2 Ottawa 1 BOSTON (2) VS. WASHINGTON (7)

(Washington wins 4-3) Wednesday's result Washington 2 Boston 1 (OT)
FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6) (Series tied 3-3) Last night's result

PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5) (Philadelphia wins series 4-2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8) ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7) (St. Louis wins series 4-1) PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6) (Phoenix wins series 4-2) NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** (Best-of-7)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7) PHILADELPHIA (5) VS. FLORIDA (3) OR NEW JERSEY (6)

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

Tomorrow's game Los Angeles at St. Louis Monday, April 30 Los Angeles at St. Thursday, May 3 les at St. Louis St. Louis at Los Angeles nday. May 6 St. Louis at Los Angeles
Remainder of Schedule TBA PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)

Tonight's game Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Sunday's game Nashville at Phoe Wednesday, May 2 Phoenix at Nashville

Friday, May 4 Phoenix at Nashville Remainder of Schedule TBA

#### **RANGERS 2. SENATORS 1**

First Period — No Scoring. Penalty - Dubinsky NYR (holding) 16:08. Second Period

1. N.Y. Rangers, Staal 1 (Callahan, Stepan) 4:46 2. N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 1 (Dubinsky, Prust) 9:04 3. Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Phillips, Gonchar) 11:34 (pp)

Penalties — Del Zotto NYR (cross-checking) 9:59, Kuba Ott (interference) 18:36. **Third Period** — No Scoring.

Penalties — Cowen Ott (high-sticking) 3:51, Gonchar Ott (tripping) 19:23.

Shots on goal by 10 8 9 Ottawa N.Y. Rangers 8 12

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (L,3-4-0); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,4-3-0) **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 1-2; N.Y. Rangers: 0-3.

**Attendance** — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

NBA

#### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	VV	L	PCT	
z-Chicago	50	16	.758	
y-Miami	46	20	.697	
x-Indiana	42	24	.636	
y-Boston	39	27	.591	
x-Atlanta	40	26	.606	
x-Orlando	37	29	.561	
x-New York	36	30	.545	
x-Philadelphia	35	31	.530	
Milwaukee	31	35	.470	
Detroit	25	41	.379	
Toronto	23	43	.348	
New Jersey	22	44	.333	
Cleveland	21	45	.318	
Washington	20	46	.303	
Charlotte	7	59	.106	

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#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

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z-San Antonio	49	16	.754	-
y-Oklahoma City	47	19	.712	21/
y-L.A. Lakers	41	24	.631	8
x-Memphis	41	25	.621	81/
x-L.A. Clippers	40	26	.606	91/
x-Denver	38	28	.576	111/
x-Dallas	36	30	.545	131/
x-Utah	36	30	.545	131/
Houston	34	32	.515	151/
Phoenix	33	33	.500	161/
Portland	28	38	.424	211/
Minnesota	26	40	.394	231/
Golden State	23	42	.354	26
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Last night's results

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L.A. Lakers at Sacramento Fnd of Regular Season Wednesday's results Chicago 92 Indiana 87 Denver 106 Oklahoma City 101

New York 99 L.A. Clippers 93 Orlando 102 Charlotte 95 Philadelphia 90 Milwaukee 85 San Antonio 110 Phoenix 106 Washington 96 Cleveland 85

#### NFL

#### DRAFT SELECTIONS

The players chosen last night in the opening round of the National Football League's draft: I. Indianapolis, Andrew Luck, dp, Stanford; 2. Washington (from St. Louis), Robert Griffin III, dp. Baylor; 3. Cleveland (from Minnesota), Trent Richardson, rb, Alabama; 4. Minnesota (from Cleveland), Matt Kalil, ot. Southern Cal S. Jacksonville (from Tampa Bay), Justin Blackmon, wr, Oklahoma State; 6. Dallas (from Washington through St. Louis), Morris Claiborne, db, LSU; 7. Tampa Bay (from Jacksonville), Mark Barron, db, Alabama; 8. Miami, Ryan Tannehill, qb, Texas A&M; 9. Carolina, Luke Kuechly, lb, Boston College; 10. Buffalo, Stephon Gilmore, db, South Carolina. 11. Kansas City, Dontari Poe, nt. Memphis; 12.

Philadelphia (from Seattle), Fletcher Cox, dt, Mississippi State

#### RAPTORS 98, NETS 67

Green 4-13 0-1 10. Stevenson 0-4 0-0 0. JWilliams 5-13 0-0 10, Gaines 1-55-8 7, Brooks 4-171-19, Petro 4-91-29, Ar.Johnson 3-10 4-4 11, Morrow 4-12 0-0 11. Totals 25-83 11-16 67. TORONTO (98) J.Johnson 4-7 0-0 8. Davis 10-15 4-5 24. Ma-

gloire 0-0 0-0 0, Uzoh 6-19 0-0 12, Anderson 6-16 3-3 20, Alabi 3-10 5-6 11, Forbes 8-21 2-4 23. Totals 37-88 14-18 98 New Jersey 15 12 16 24 -67
Toronto 26 28 19 25 -98
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Green 2-3, Ar. Johnson 1-3, Gaines 0-2, Stevenson 0-3), Toronto 10-19 (Anderson 5-9, Forbes 5-9, J.Johnson 0-1). Fouled Out— None. Rebounds—New Jersey 50 (Petro 12), Toronto 68 (Alabi 19), Assists-New Jersey 15 (Ar.Johnson 5), Toronto 23 (Uzoh 12). Total Fouls—New Jersey 15, Toronto 12. Technicals —Davis. A—18,161 (19,800) at Toronto.

HOCKEY

#### **TELUS CUP**

#### CANADIAN MEN'S MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP At Leduc, Alta

x-Esther-Blondin 23 9 13 11 7 10 x-Red Deer Leduc Saskatoon 13 Moncton Sudbury 13

x — clinched playoff berth. Yesterday's results Moncton 3 Sudbury 2

Esther-Blondin 2 Red Deer 2 Leduc vs. Saskatoon

Today's games — All Times Eastern Red Deer vs. Sudbury, 11:30 a.m. Moncton vs. Saskatoon, 3 p.m. Esther-Blondin vs. Leduc, 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

First vs. Fourth Places, 4 or 8 p.m. Second vs. Third Places, 4 or 8 p.m. Sunday's games Third Place

Semifinal Losers, 1 p.m. Championship Semifinal Winners, 5 p.m.

#### **ESSO CUP** CANADIAN WOMEN'S MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP

At Charlottetown ROUND ROBIN

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Thunder Bay	5	5	0	0	0	36	9	15
x-Pembina Valley	5	3	1	0	1	15	8	11
x-Edmonton	5	2	0	2	1	10	9	8
x-Halifax	5	2	0	0	3	13	14	6
Charlottetown	5	1	0	0	4	8	27	3
Saguenay St-Jear	1 5	0	1	0	4	6	21	2

x — clinched playoff berth.

Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss. Vesterday's results

Charlottetown 3 Saguenay-Lac St. Jean 2 Edmonton 4 Halifax 0 Thunder Bay 5 Pembina Valley 4

Today's games — All Times Fastern Semifinals
Pembina Valley vs. Edmonton, 1 p.m.

Thunder Bay vs. Halifax, 5 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Third Place — Semifinal Losers, 12 noon
Championship — Semifinal Winners, 4 p.m.

#### **GOLF**

#### PGA ZURICH CLASSIC OF **NEW ORLEANS**

At Avondale, La. Par 72 (36-36) First Round

First Round
Ken Duke
Cameron Tringale
Daniel Chopra
Steve Stricker
Ernie Els 33-32-65 34-31-65 33-33-66 31-35-66 31-35-66 33-33-66 34-33-67 Chris Stroud Ben Curtis John Rollins Jason Dufner **David Hearn** 35-33-68 Webb Simpsor 34-34-68 Graham DeLaet 34-34-68 Daniel Summerhays Jonas Blixt 34-34-68 33-35-68 Also

#### LPGA MOBILE BAY CLASSIC

35-35-70 39-39-78

At Mobile, Ala. Par 72 (36-36)

Also Stephen Ames David Byrne

First Round Katie Futche 34-33-67 Caroline Hedwall Jennifer Rosales Lindsey Wright Mi Jung Hur 34-33-67 34-33-67 36-31-67 33-34-67 34-34-68 Haeji Kang 35-33-68 Cindy LaCrosse 33-35-68 Stacy Lewis Sydnee Michaels Also 33-35-68 34-34-68 Lorie Kane Jessica Shepley

36-36-72 38-36-74 Maude-Aimee Lebland 39-36-75 37-38-75 Rebecca Lee-Bentham Samantha Richdale 39-36-75 Alena Sh

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New England at New York, 3:30 p.m. San Jose at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Houston at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Chivas USA at Colorado, 9 p.m. Toronto at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.



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#### Across

- 1 Approached the plate
- 5 Erstwhile acorn
- 8 Easy marks
- 12 Actress Spelling 13 Evening hour in old Rome
- 14 Fall hard
- 15 Most importantly 17 "Three Sisters" sister
- 18 Huae aoof 19 Tortilla chips
- 21 Obi
- 24 Ring decision
- 25 Castle protection
- 28 Mexican entree
- 30 Submachine gun
- 33 Night bird
- 34 Antitoxin 35 Disencumber
- 36 Grown-up elver
- 37 Renders speechless
- 38 Venomous vipers 39 Bleacher denizen
- 41 Unwanted e-mail
- 43 Jagger's band
- 46 Undergo catharsis
- 50 Hoodlum
- 51 Pop song of 1952 54 Dumbo's "wings"
- 55 Chic no longer
- 56 Greek vowels
- 57 Atomizer squirt

58 Teensy 59 Arp's art

#### Down

- 1 Impale
- 2 Timber wolf 3 Unyielding
- 4 Strip
- 5 Eggs
- 6 Have a bug 7 Furnace of a sort
- 8 Enterprise officer
- 9 A very late time
- 10 Comic-strip possum 11 Resorts internation-
- al? 16 Historic period
- 20 Fermi's bit
- 22 Leftovers recipe 23 Cottontails
- 25 Curly's brother
- 26 Haven't paid yet
- 27 Card game for
- crawlers? 29 Point
- 31 Energy
- 32 Driver's lic. et al.
- 34 Logical 38 Entertained
- 40 Apprehension
- 42 Suitable
- 43 Goblet feature
- 44 Siamese
- 15 16 18 19 20 31 25 26 27 28 30 29 33 35 37 36 39 40 41 42 43 44 46 48 45 51 52 53 55 56 58
  - 45 Pack away
  - 47----tat-tat 48 Pleased
- 49 "Born Free" lioness
- 52 Shading 53 Noshed on

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#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.





How to play This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

PDLSI TZPSBAN. PDL PDSINPM

EVSLBN VSYLX PT UEYL E

NPTO GM PDL NOEHL GEI.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN PEOPLE ARE CURSING ON A ROLLER COASTER, COULD YOU SAY THEY'RE SWEARING UP AND DOWN? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals E



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca



ANDREW SCHUITZ WEATHER SPECIALIST WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM

#### T Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Anyone who thinks they can blackmail you in any way, shape or form is in for a surprise today.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may have to tread on toes today but that's OK because you have serious things to take care of and you

#### don't have time for pleasantries. **If Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** You are in a playful mood at the

moment and simply cannot be bothered with people whose tlook on life is negative

#### Gancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may feel that someone has let you down, but it's not the end of the world, so snap out of it.

#### **↑ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** You have a knack of being able to make other people believe you.

e that talent to your advantage.

#### **W Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.**

It's not true that you don't have as much talent as your rivals, so stop tormenting yourself.

**△ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** You can probably bluff your way out of trouble quite easily today but don't think you can go down this ute indefinitely

#### M Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Don't push yourself too hard over the next two or three days because the serious stuff can quite safely be left until Monday morning.

#### **<sup>7</sup> Sagittarius** | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. You won't be in a very chatty mood today, not at all your usual y-go-lucky Sagittarian self.

#### Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. It seems you have come to the conclusion that certain issues are not worth getting worked up about.

... Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Don't give up on something just because it turns out to be harder

#### you expected. Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

It's a good time to approach people in positions of authority. Show them that you are serious about moving up in the world they will help you in every way they can. SALLY BROMPTON



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#### Caption Contest

TODAY

"You are getting sleeeeeepy" Danille MICHAEL PROBST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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